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Primary Care Research Northern Ireland

Primary Care Research Northern Ireland (PCRNI) has recently been established to support research delivery in NI General Practice / Primary Care. Our growing multi-disciplinary team works across NI to help patients and healthcare staff get involved in Research.

Best clinical practice relies on having the best possible evidence – and this is generated through quality research. Over 90% of patient contacts occur in General Practice, making it the ideal environment to recruit diverse populations. This ensures that research truly represent real-world care, benefitting patients as much as possible.



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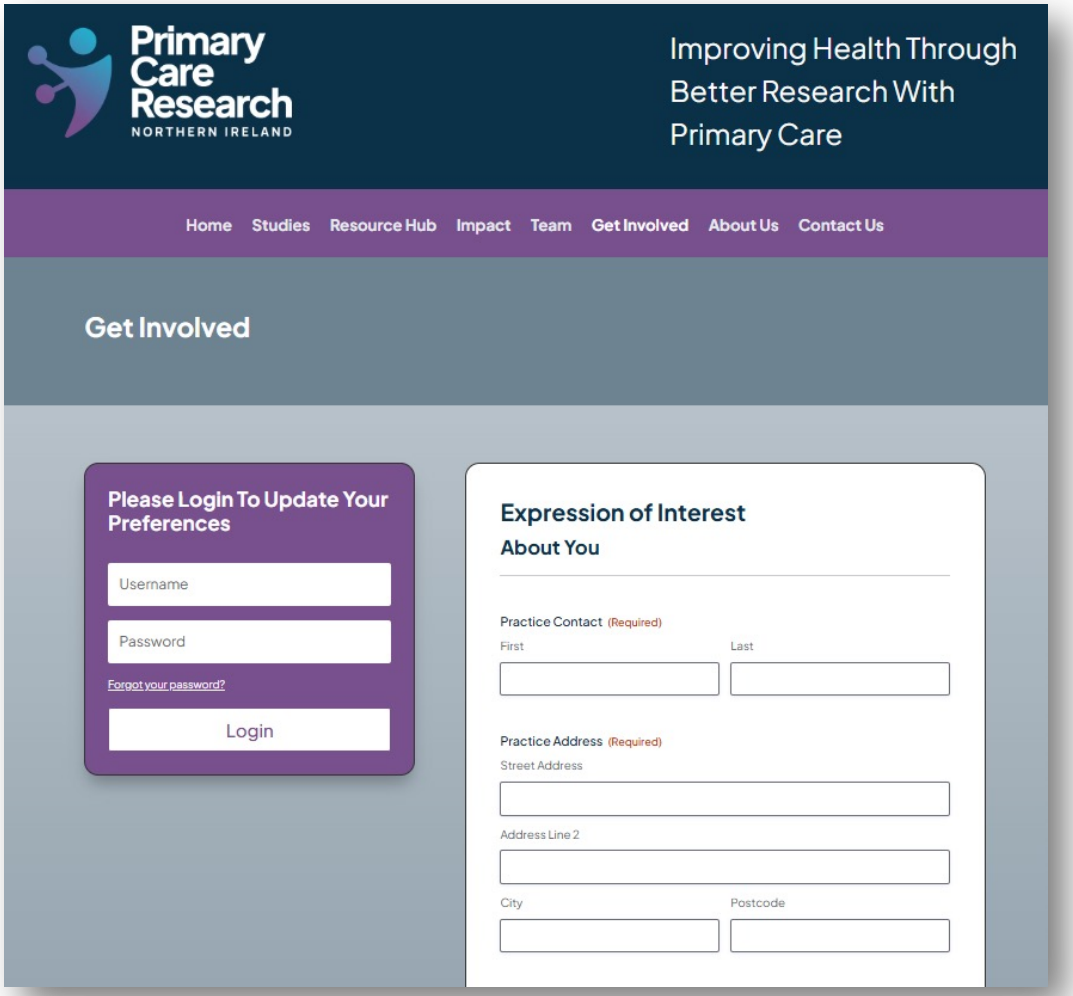
Primary care is uniquely positioned to deliver high-quality, real-world research that matters.

Title		Speaker(s)
Growing Primary care research delivery: the NIHR experience		Dr Phil Evans National Associate Director of Health and Care in the NIHR Research Delivery Network
Successfully running research studies in General Practice		Dr Sam Davies Clinical Director for Yate and Frampton Primary Care Network
The Hidden Workload Study		Dr Stephen Woolford Honorary Research Fellow at City St George's, University of London
Primary Care Research Northern Ireland		Dr Laura McQuillan GP Clinical Research Lead Mrs Patricia Quinn PCRNI Nurse Manager
Leading and delivering researching in NI General Practice		Dr Phil Cooke Fulltime GP Partner in Carryduff Surgery

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